

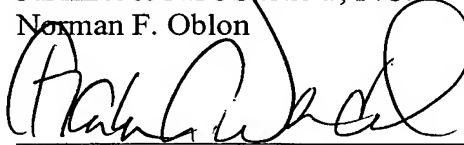
REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate reference to element numbers, to eliminate multiple dependencies, to present subject matter the Applicants wish to have examined, and to have the claims read in more conventional U.S. format.

An early examination of Claims 1, 3-11, and 13-25 is earnestly solicited.

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